SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Support for amendment to claim 1 is found in claim 1 as originally presented and on page 11, line 9 of the specification. Support for the amendment to claims 2 and 3 is found in claim 1 as originally presented. Support for claim 8 is found on page 4, lines 10-12 of the specification. Support for claim 9 is found on page 4, lines 13-14 of the specification. Support for claim 10 is found on page 4, lines 13-15 of the specification. Support for claims 11 and 12 is found on page 5, lines 1-4 of the specification. Support for claim 13 is found on page 5, lines 12-13 of the specification. Support for claim 14 is found on page 5, lines 16-17 of the specification. Support for claim 15 is found on page 5, lines 20-21 of the specification. Support for claim 16 is found on page 6, lines 3-4 of the specification. Support for claim 17 is found on page 6, lines 11-14 of the specification. Support for claims 18 and 19 is found on page 6, lines 14-19 of the specification. Support for claim 20 is found on page 7, lines 14-16 of the specification. Support for claim 21 is found on page 9, lines 22-24. Support for claim 22 is found on page 10, lines 5-7 of the specification. Support for claim 23 is found on page 11, line 3 of the specification. Support for claim 24 is found on page 11, lines 9-10 of the specification. Support for claim 25 is found on page 18, lines 21-24 of the specification. No new matter would be added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Upon entry of this amendment claims 1-25 will now be active in this application.

The present invention is directed to an acidic oil-in-water type emulsified composition. Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly recite the presence of an oil phase and an aqueous phase in the claimed oil-in-water type emulsified composition. Such an amendment is not a narrowing of the claims for the purposed of patentability as the presence of both an oil phase and an aqueous phase is implicit to an oil-in-water type emulsified composition.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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